

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2194**

March 28, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes legislators to be paid actual receipted costs of hotel room when traveling more than 50 miles, within this state, to attend legislative meetings, conferences or other official meetings.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$611,200**

Assumptions:

- Members currently receive \$153 per diem for meals, lodging and incidentals. Under this bill, members would be able to receive an additional \$99 per day (maximum allowed by state travel regulations).
- 98 members would be eligible to receive the additional \$99 resulting in an increase in state expenditures of \$9,702 per day. Assuming members would stay an average of three nights per week resulting in an increase of \$29,106 ( $\$9,702 \times 3$ ) per week for an average 21 weeks per year. The total additional increase in state expenditures as a result of this bill is estimated to be \$611,226 ( $\$29,106 \times 21$  weeks).

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director